

Please do not ban or restrict useage of XM Instand Traffic & Weather, nor any other useage of XM radio. I frequently go to Stockton Lake, Missouri, which has neither local radio nor TV stations. Further, you cannot receive clear reception on the stations out of Springfield, MO (over 60 miles away.) My link to weather and music is limited to XM or Sirius satellite systems. I elected to go with XM because it more closely matches my needs while traveling to out of the way lakes and areas. Further, while on the road in rural areas of Missouri and Kansas, I am frequently out of range of any radio service, whether it is music or weather/traffic.

I fail to see the difference between XM radio providing local weather, and Cable or Satellite systems offering the Weather Channel. This, to me, is a public safety issue, and it seems a blatant attempt by the NAB to kill a system it can neither provide or outperform.